

**Amendment**

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING PRINT JOB (as amended)

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claim 18 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1-3, 5-6, 8-11, and 16-17 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of distributing data print job data from an e-mail enabled printer, said print job data comprising data to be printed by the e-mail enabled printer, said method comprising:

retrieving ~~an at least one print job data file~~ said print job data from a memory of said e-mail enabled printer;

attaching ~~said at least one print job data file~~ said print job data to an e-mail;

sending said e-mail and ~~attached at least one print job data file~~ said print job data to an e-mail enabled device; and

storing ~~at least said attached at least one print job data file~~ said print job data in a job retention memory of said e-mail enabled device.

2. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said retrieving ~~said at least one print job data file~~ said print job data from said memory of said e-mail enabled printer comprises retrieving ~~data~~ said print job data from a job retention memory of said e-mail enabled printer.

3. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said retrieving ~~said at least one print job data file~~ said print job data from said memory of said e-mail enabled printer is initiated using a device in communication with said e-mail enabled printer.

4. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 3, wherein said device in communication with said e-mail enabled printer includes a network device selected from a group consisting of a workstation, an e-mail enabled printer, and an e-mail server.

5. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, further comprising: creating an e-mail for attaching ~~said at least one print job data file~~ said print job data to, said e-mail including an e-mail address.

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6. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 5, wherein said creating said e-mail for attaching ~~said at least one print job data file~~ said print job data to comprises: providing a list of available e-mail addresses; selecting at least one of said available e-mail addresses; and creating an e-mail addressed to each of said selected at least one available e-mail addresses.

7. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 6, wherein said providing said list of available e-mail addresses comprises: retrieving a list of stored e-mail addresses from a memory of said e-mail enabled printer; and displaying said list of stored e-mail addresses for selection.

8. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 5, wherein said creating said e-mail for attaching ~~said at least one print job data file~~ said print job data to comprises: retrieving at least one e-mail address entered by a user; and creating an e-mail addressed to said at least one e-mail address entered by said user.

9. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said attaching ~~said at least one print job data file~~ said print job data to said e-mail created by said e-mail enabled printer comprises attaching ~~said at least one print job data file~~ said print job data to an e-mail addressed to at least one designated e-mail address.

10. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said sending said e-mail and ~~said attached at least one print job data file~~ said print job data to said e-mail enabled device comprises sending said e-mail and ~~said attached at least one print job data file~~ said print job data from said e-mail enabled printer to a network device selected from the group consisting of a workstation, an e-mail enabled printer, and an e-mail server.

11. (Currently Amended) A method of distributing a print job, comprising: storing one or more print jobs in a memory of an e-mail enabled printer, each of said print jobs comprising data to be printed by the e-mail enabled printer;

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selecting at least one of said one or more print jobs stored in said memory of said e-mail enabled printer for distribution;

creating an e-mail;

attaching said data of said selected at least one print job to said e-mail; and

sending said e-mail for distributing said data of said selected at least one print-jobs job.

12. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 11, wherein storing one or more print jobs in said memory of said e-mail enabled printer comprises:

sending a print job to said e-mail enabled printer;

receiving said sent print job at said e-mail enabled printer; and

storing said print job in a job retention memory of said e-mail enabled printer.

13. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 11, wherein said creating said e-mail comprises:

retrieving a list of available e-mail addresses from said memory of said e-mail enabled printer;

selecting at least one e-mail address from said retrieved list of available e-mail addresses; and addressing an e-mail with said selected at least one e-mail address.

14. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 11, wherein said creating said e-mail comprises:

entering at least one e-mail address into said e-mail enabled printer using a control panel of said e-mail enabled printer; and

addressing an e-mail with said at least one entered e-mail address.

15. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 11, wherein said selecting at least one of said one or more print jobs stored in said memory of said e-mail enabled printer for distribution comprises:

retrieving a list of print jobs stored in said memory of said e-mail enabled printer from said memory;

displaying said list of print jobs stored in said memory;

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providing a control panel for selecting at least one of said print jobs in said list of print jobs;

and

selecting at least one of said print jobs using said control panel.

16. (Currently Amended) A system for distributing data a print job, comprising:  
a network; and  
at least one e-mail enabled printer for communicating over said network, said e-mail enabled  
printer comprising at least one microprocessor for operating said e-mail enabled  
printer, including translating data of said print job into an image format for printing  
by said e-mail enabled printer and attaching said data of said print job to an e-mail; a  
display panel device for displaying said print jobs and related data, said print job; and  
a job retention memory for storing said print jobs and said related data said data of  
said print job for distribution.

17. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 16, wherein said e-mail  
enabled printer further comprises a control panel for selecting said print jobs and said related  
data said print job from said print jobs and said related data one or more print jobs displayed  
on said display device.

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 16, wherein said e-mail  
enabled printer further comprises at least one list of e-mail addresses for displaying on said  
display device.

20. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 16, further comprising:  
an Internet connection for communicating with said network;  
an e-mail server for communicating with said network; and  
at least one workstation for communication with said network.